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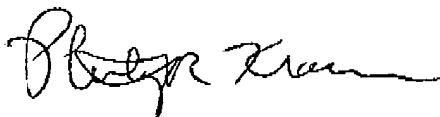
REMARKS-General

At the interview of June 2, 2004, the Applicant demonstrated the invention to the Examiner via the internet, and the following relevant patents were discussed: Krause (U.S. Patent No. 6,067,069), Sherwood (U.S. Patent No. 6,212,498), and Tognazzini (U.S. Patent No. 5,850,211). Agreement was reached that if the claims were placed in a form more similar to Krause (U.S. Patent No. 6,067,069), the current application could be allowable. Examiner stated that he would consider those claims in view of the discussion of prior art and the demonstration of the invention that took place at the interview. As pointed out by the Examiner in the interview, when the application is allowed, the Applicant will file a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,067,069.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that the claims now all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore, this application will be in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully solicited.

Very Respectfully,



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